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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ULRICH, Wolf-Rüdiger

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: **NOVEL ALKOXYPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-8 and 11-12 and cancel claims 9-10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

**REMARKS**

The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before

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examination. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this submission, she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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